

# Community Alerts

Provided by: DeKalb County Police Department to Promote Crime Awareness

03 September 2008

## “Entering Autos” or “Thefts” from Vehicles

Be aware of the following items that, when left visible in unattended vehicles, primarily trigger Entering Autos (Thefts from Vehicles).

- G.P.S. Navigation systems
- Laptop Computers
- Digital Cameras
- Other triggers include: purses, wallets, computer/brief cases, cellular phones, loose change etc.



If you are a victim of an **Entering Auto** or **Theft**, please dial **911** as soon as possible to alert the police of the incident.

### Ways to possibly avoid becoming a victim of **Theft**:

- DO NOT leave valuables in the vehicle, whether at home or away
- DO NOT leave your vehicle unsecured
- REMOVE your GPS from the window, including the suction cup, then wipe the suction mark from the glass
- DO NOT leave chargers plugged in, put in glove box; out of sight
- Lock your vehicle when parked at all times
- If you have to, place items securely in the trunk before you reach your destination. NEVER leave items visible in the car
- Call **911** for any suspicious persons or vehicles in parking areas
- Report all theft incidents to avoid others becoming future victims

\*\*\* Remember if you don't inform the Police, the Police don't know what's happening in your neighborhood. \*\*\*



**Center Precinct – Crime Awareness/Prevention**  
DeKalb County Police Department, 1960 W. Exchange Pl., Tucker, GA 30084

